

STATE OF INDIANA
EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT
INDIANAPOLIS

Executive Order

PROCLAMATION

TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS MAY COME, GREETINGS:

- WHEREAS, the metric system, known as the International System of Units (SI), is a universal decimal-based measurement system developed to harmonize essential measurements that underpin science and technology; and
- WHEREAS, legalized by the United States Congress in 1866 and declared the preferred system of weights and measures for Trade and Commerce; and
- WHEREAS, the development of the metric system as an international system has contributed to advances in global commerce, science, and technology; and
- WHEREAS, National Metric Week draws attention to the educational and economic benefits of using the metric system; and
- WHEREAS, Teaching SI proficiency is fundamental to an informed citizenry, strengthens Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Mathematics (STEAM) careers and is a linchpin for the development of a world-class US workforce of the future

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Mike Braun, Governor of the State of Indiana, do hereby proclaim October 5-11th, 2025 as

METRIC WEEK

in the State of Indiana, and invite all citizens to duly note this occasion.

*In Testimony Whereof, I hereto
set my hand and cause to be affixed the
Great Seal of State. Done at the
City of Indianapolis, this 3^d
day of September the year of our
Lord 2025 and of the Independence
of the United States 249.*



BY THE GOVERNOR:

Mike Braun